

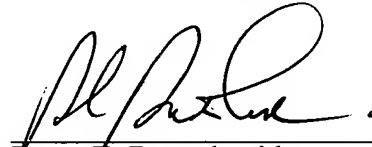
### **REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the specification by revising headings as appropriate and has also amended the claims to remove terminology not customary in this country and to improve the claim language. No new matter has been added, nor has the claim scope been narrowed by these amendments.

Early action allowing claims 1-5 is solicited.

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